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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: ECONOMIC COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS AUTHORITIES

U.S. CONTRACTS

REF: A. STATE 57850; B. 76 STATE 217832; C. 76 ATHENS 10278;

D. 76 ATHENS 13284; E.77 ATHENS 4197; F. ATHENS 301

DEPARTMENT ALSO PASS EXIMBANK FOR SHROBE AND FAA

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1. GOG'S ECONOMIC COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS, CHAIRED BY
COORDINATION MINISTER GEORGE RALLIS, APPROVED ON MARCH 16
THE AWARDED OF FOLLOWING CONTRACTS TO TWO U.S. FIRMS AND THE
FAA:

(A) \$4 MILLION COMPUTERIZED BOOKING SYSTEM FOR OLYMPIC
AIRWAYS TO IBM (COMPETITION WAS BETWEEN IBM AND UNIVAC);

B) MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY CONTRACT (ABOUT \$600,000)
FOR PROPOSED NEW ATHENS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT SPATA TO
LOUIS BERGER INTERNATIONAL, INC. (LOUIS BERGER WAS SHORTLISTED
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IN 1976 TOGETHER WITH PLANNING RESEARCH CORPORATION AND
BRITISH AIRPORT AUTHORITY FROM AMONG 40 U.S. AND FOREIGN
CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRMS WHICH SUBMITTED BIDS FOR THE
CONTRACT);

C) PREPARATION OF STUDY FOR AUTOMATING GREECE'S AIR TRAFFIC
CONTROL SYSTEM TO FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION. SEVERAL
U.S. FIRMS ARE INTERESTED IN SUPPLYING ATC EQUIPMENT

(ESTIMATED AT \$13 MILLION) THAT WOULD BE
RECOMMENDED BY THE STUDY (EUROCONTROL AND SOFRAVIA WERE
ALSO INTERESTED IN UNDERTAKING THE STUDY).
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